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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR THE OBCS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes formulated by the Union Government to provide assistance to the Non-Governmental Organizations engaged in development of the Other Backward Classes;

(b) the amount being provided for development of OBCs during each year and the amount allocated for this purpose during the current year;

(c) the number of proposals received from various Non-Governmental Organizations during the current year and the details of those cleared so far by the Government; and

(d) the number of Non-Governmental Organizations operating for development of OBCs in Maharashtra?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The Government of India has been implementing the following Schemes to provide assistance to the Non-Governmental Organizations engaged in development of the OBCs since 1998-99:-

(i) Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organizations working for the Other Backward Classes.

(ii) Scheme of Pre-Examination Coaching for the Other Backward Classes.

(b) The year wise details of amount provided since 1998-99 for development of OBCs are given below:-

(i) Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organizations working for the Other Backward Classes.

Year	Amount provided in crores	No. of NGOs assisted
1998-99	0.64	32
1999-2000	1.09	119
2000-01	1.58	77
2001-02	3.35	219

The total allocation for the current year is Rs. 3.45 crores.

(ii) Scheme of Pre-Examination Coaching for the Other Backward Classes.

Year	Amount provided in crores	No. of NGOs assisted
1998-99	0.20	07
1999-2000	0.03	02
2000-01	0.01	01
2001-02	0.58	29

The total allocation for the current year is Rs. 1.05 crores.

(c) & (d) 373 proposals have been received from NGOs during the current year and 277 proposals have been cleared upto 13-3-2002. The number of NGOs operating for development of OBCs in Maharastra in 59.